

FUNDING OPPORTUNITIES

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Greetings,

This *Funding Opportunities* listing is provided to you by the Office of Faith Based and Community Initiatives (OFBCI). The OFBCI was established by Governor Mitch Daniels with Executive Order 05-16. Our office is responsible for the management of the National Service programs, i.e. AmeriCorps, Citizen Corps, etc. throughout the State of Indiana. Additionally, this office will reach out to faith-based organizations to familiarize them with state and federal opportunities for grants and programs and provide training and technical assistance where appropriate for both community and faith based organizations.

We believe that another important part of our mission is to share with organizations throughout the state information regarding various funding opportunities that may address a specific need. Monthly, a listing of funding opportunities will be sent to you electronically which represents notices this office has received within the last 30 days. The listing is organized chronologically so that you can review funding opportunities based on the published deadline. We will make every effort to only publish available grants whose deadline is two weeks or more in the future, recognizing that it takes substantial staff time to develop successful grants. We hope that you will use this listing to further your mission and will let us know if you are successful in securing additional resources.

Staples Foundation for Learning

SUMMARY: The Staples Foundation for Learning announces funds to support programs that provide job skills and/or education for all people, with a special emphasis on disadvantaged youth.

ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS: Eligible applicants include nonprofit organizations.

DUE DATE: January 2, 2006

Department of Health and Human Services

SUMMARY: The Department of Health and Human Services announces funds to implement and evaluate a multi-component community-based intervention to increase seat belt use among adolescent drivers and their passengers.

ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS: City or township governments, county governments, special district governments, public and state controlled institutions of higher education, nonprofit, faith-based organizations, private institutions of higher education, and for-profit organizations.

DUE DATE: The deadline for Letters of Intent is January 3, 2006. The deadline for applications is February 1, 2006.

AWARD AMOUNT: Approximately \$300,000 is available to fund 1 award.

Department of Education

SUMMARY: The Department of Education announces funds to ensure that parents of children with disabilities receive training and information to help improve results for their children.

ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS: Local parent organizations, as defined in section III of the official notice. **DUE DATE:** January 3, 2006

AWARD AMOUNT: Approximately \$1,000,000 is

Brookdale Foundation

SUMMARY: The Brookdale Foundation announces funds to encourage and promote the creation or expansion of services for grandparents and other relatives who have taken on the responsibility of surrogate parenting due to the absence of parents.

ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS: Eligible applicants include city or township governments and public and state controlled institutions of higher education.

DUE DATE: January 12, 2006

AWARD AMOUNT: Awards up to \$10,000 are avail-

able.

CONTACT INFORMATION: For further information, go to: http://www.brookdalefoundation.org/relativesasparents.htm

Department of Health and Human Services

SUMMARY: The Department of Health and Human Services announces funds to assist states and Regional Genetic Services and Newborn Screening Collaboratives in enhancing their public health information technology infrastructure to support the integration of their newborn screening programs with other public child health programs and public and private health care delivery systems to enhance care for newborns and children with or at-risk for heritable disorders, as recommended in 2000 by the American Academy of Pediatrics Newborn Screening Task Force.

ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS: Eligible applicants include any public or private entity, and faith-based and community-based organizations.

DUE DATE: January 13, 2006

AWARD AMOUNT: Approximately \$500,000 is available to fund one (1) award.

Department of Health and Human Services

SUMMARY: The Agency for Toxic Substances and Disease Registry (ATSDR) announces the availability of fiscal year (FY) 2006 funds for a cooperative agreement program to conduct and coordinate site-specific activities. The purposes of the program are for recipients to 1) identify pathways of exposure to hazardous waste sites and releases, and 2) identify, implement, and coordinate public health interventions to reduce exposures to hazardous substances at levels of health concern. Specifically, funds will be used to build capacity and conduct site-specific activities in coordination and cooperation with ATSDR under CERCLA and RCRA. These activities include Public Health Assessments, Health Consultations, Community Health Investigations, Exposure Investigations (environmental and biological), technical assists, community involvement activities, health education and promotion, health investigations, geographic information systems (GIS) mapping activities, other activities related to identifying and addressing exposures to hazardous substances, and the evaluation of site-specific and programwide activities. ATSDR considers a site as consisting of the actual boundaries of a release or facility along with the resident community and area potentially impacted by the subject release or facility. This program addresses the "Healthy People 2010" focus area of environmental health.

DUE DATE: January 13, 2006

AWARD AMOUNT: Approximately \$9,000,000 is available in FY 2006. This amount is an estimate, and is subject to availability of funds.

Eligibility Requirements: State Health Departments

CONTACT INFORMATION: For general questions about this announcement, contact: Technical Information Management Section, CDC Procurement and Grants Office, 2920 Brandywine RoadAtlanta, GA 30341; Telephone: 770-488-2700 Or go to: http://www.cdc.gov/od/pgo/funding/TS06-601.htm

The Town Creek Foundation

SUMMARY: The Town Creek Foundation seeks a healthy environment, an informed society, and a peaceful world. The Foundation is committed to achieving its mission through public education, citizen action, and advocacy.

ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS: Eligible applicants include nonprofit organizations.

DUE DATE: January 15, 2006.

CONTACT INFORMATION: For further information, go to: http://www.towncreekfdn.org/tcfsite/tabout.html.

Department of Justice

SUMMARY: The Department of Justice announces funds to increase victim safety and improve justice system and related responses to intimate partner violence and stalking. Research is sough on predisposition revictimization (victimization that occurs between arrest and case disposition); victim safety and protection; programs and policies to hold offenders accountable; law enforcement, prosecution, and judicial responses; coordinated community responses; and effective responses in diverse communities.

ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS: Unrestricted

DUE DATE: January 17, 2006

CONTACT INFORMATION: For further information, contact GMS Helpdesk at (888) 549-9901 or helpdesk@ojp.usdoj.gov; or go to: http://www.ncjrs.gov/pdffiles1/nij/s1000734.pdf

Centers for Disease Control

SUMMARY: The Centers for Disease Control announces funding for the purpose of assisting state public health agencies in generating state-specific data for informing perinatal health programs and policies that are targeted by programmatic activities. This will be accomplished by assisting the state public health agencies to: (1) establish or maintain state-specific, population-based surveillance of selected maternal behaviors and experiences that occur around the time of pregnancy and early infancy; and (2) implement a point-in-time (e.g. a one time, one birth year) surveillance project that surveys women about selected maternal behaviors and experiences. This program addresses the "Healthy People 2010" focus area of Maternal, Infant, and Child Health. For the conference copy of "Healthy People 2010," visit the Internet site: www.health.gov/healthypeople

ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS: State or territorial public health agencies

DUE DATE: January 17, 2006

CONTACT INFORMATION: Leslie Lipscomb, National Center for Chronic Disease Prevention and Health Promotion, Division of Reproductive Health, Applied Sciences Branch, Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, Telephone: 770-488-6260, E-mail:

LLIPSCOMB@CDC.GOV

Department of Education

SUMMARY: The Department of Education announces funds to provide research training and experience at an advanced level to individuals with doctorates or similar advanced degrees who have clinical or other relevant experience. ARRT projects train rehabilitation researchers, including individuals with disabilities, with particular attention to research areas that support the implementation and objectives of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973, as amended (Act), and that improve the effectiveness of services authorized under the Act.

ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS: Public and state controlled institutions of higher education and private institutions of higher education.

available to fund 10 awards of up to \$1000,000.

Department of Housing and Urban Development

SUMMARY: The Department of Housing and Urban Development announces funds to provide vouchers under the Housing Choice Voucher Program to enable persons with disabilities (elderly and non-elderly) to access affordable private housing.

ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS: Eligible applicants include nonprofit organizations and public housing authorities.

DUE DATE: January 3, 2006

Environmental Protection Agency

SUMMARY: The Environmental Protection Agency announces funds to facilitate the implementation of new and innovative programs, technologies, and/or strategies, including non-traditional and voluntary measures for achieving additional air pollution emissions reductions.

ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS: Public and state controlled institutions of higher education, state governments, nonprofit organizations, and private institutions of higher education.

DUE DATE: January 6, 2006

AWARD AMOUNT: Approximately \$100,000 is avail-

able to fund 2 awards.

Department Of Education

SUMMARY: The Department of Education announces funds to identify qualified youths with potential for education at the postsecondary level and encourage them to complete secondary school and undertake a program of postsecondary education. TS projects also publicize the availability of student financial assistance for persons who seek to pursue postsecondary education and encourage persons who have not completed programs at the secondary or postsecondary level to reenter these programs.

ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS: City or township governments, county governments, independent school districts, special district governments, public and state controlled institutions of higher education, state governments, nonprofit organizations, and private institutions of higher education.

DUE DATE: January 6, 2006

AWARD AMOUNT: Awards ranging from \$220,000-\$3,600,000 are available.

Department of Justice

SUMMARY: The Department of Justice announces funds for research on sexual violence, with the purpose of increasing women's safety by informing and improving policy and practice in the criminal justice system. **ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS:** Unrestricted

DUE DATE: January 10, 2006

DUE DATE: January 17, 2006.

AWARD AMOUNT: Approximately \$150,000 is avail-

able to fund 1 award.

CONTACT INFORMATION: For further information,

Department of Health and Human Services

SUMMARY: The Department of Health and Human Services announces funds to improve the distribution, diversity, and quality of health personnel in the health services delivery system by encouraging the regional organization of health professions schools. The AHEC program assists schools in planning, developing and operating area health education centers that will initiate educational systems incentives to attract and retain health care personnel in scarcity areas.

ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS: Public and state controlled institutions of higher education and private institutions of higher educations.

DUE DATE: January 23, 2006

AWARD AMOUNT: Approximately \$3,500,000 is available to fund six awards. A match is required.

Department of Health and Human Services

SUMMARY: The Department of Health and Human Services announces funds to identify, develop, and refine effective and efficient methods, structures, and strategies that test models to disseminate and implement research-

tested health behavior change interventions, evidencebased prevention, early detection, diagnostic, treatment, and quality of life improvement services into public health and clinical practice settings.

ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS: Eligible applicants include city or township governments, county governments, independent school districts, special district governments, public and state controlled institutions of higher education, state governments, private institutions of higher education individuals, for-profit organizations, nonprofit, faith-based, and community-based organizations.

DUE DATE: January 24, 2006

Department of Justice

SUMMARY: The Department of Justice announces funds to provide education and technical assistance for the purpose of providing training, consultation, and information on domestic violence, stalking and sexual assault against women who are individuals with disabilities.

ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS: Unrestricted.

DUE DATE: The deadline for applications is January 25, 2006.

AWARD AMOUNT: Awards up to \$750,000 are available.

Substance Abuse and Mental Health Administration

SUMMARY: The Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration (SAMHSA) Center for Mental Health Services (CMHS), Center for Substance Abuse Prevention (CSAP), and Center for Substance Abuse

302 West Washington St., Room E012, Indianapolis, IN 46204

Treatment (CSAT) are accepting applications for SAM-HSA Knowledge Dissemination Conference Grants (also referred to as SAMHSA Conference Grants). The purpose of the Conference Grant program is to disseminate knowledge about practices within the mental health services and substance abuse prevention and treatment fields and to integrate that knowledge into real-world practice as effectively and efficiently as possible.

ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS: are domestic public and private nonprofit entities. For example, State and local governments; federally recognized tribes; State recognized tribes, urban Indian organizations (as defined in P.L. 94-437, as amended); public or private universities and colleges; professional associations, voluntary organizations, self-help groups, consumer and provider services-oriented constituency groups; community- and faith-based organizations; and tribal organizations may apply. Individuals are not eligible to receive grant support for a conference. The statutory authority for this program precludes grants to for-profit organizations.

DUE DATE: January 31, 2006

CONTACT INFORMATION: Kimberly Pendleton Office of Program Services, Division of Grants Management, Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration, 1 Choke Cherry Road, Room 7-1097 Rockville, MD 20857, (240) 276-1421; E-mail: kim-berly.pendleton@samhsa.hhs.gov or view the grant announcement at: http://www.samhsa.gov/Grants/2006/RFA/PA_06_001_Conference.aspx

Department of Agriculture

SUMMARY: The Department of Agriculture announces funds to promote and strengthen the ability of HIS to carryout higher education programs that attract, retain, and graduate outstanding students capable of enhancing the nation's food and agricultural scientific and professional work force.

ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS: Eligible applicants include public and state controlled institutions of higher education and nonprofit organizations.

DUE DATE: February 1, 2006.

AWARD AMOUNT: Approximately \$5,650,000 is available to fund 20 awards of up to \$450,000.

The National Education Association (NEA)

SUMMARY: The National Education Association (NEA) announces funds to support collaborative efforts to develop and implement creative and unique ideas that result in high student achievement. Innovative ideas that focus on closing the achievement gap for underserved students are particularly encouraged. Funds may be used for resource materials, supplies, equipment, transportation, software, or professional development necessary to implement the innovative idea.

ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS: Practicing U.S. public school teachers in grades K-12, public school, education support professionals, or higher education faculty and staff at public colleges and universities. Preference will be given to members of the NEA and to applicants who serve economically disadvantaged students.

DUE DATE: The deadline for applications is February 1, 2006.

AWARD AMOUNT: Awards up to \$5,000 are available.

Institute of Museum and Library Services

SUMMARY: The Institute of Museum and Library Services announces funds to assist all individuals attain the knowledge, skills, attitudes, behaviors, and resources that enhance their engagement in community, work, family, and society. Projects should enable libraries and mu-

seums to address current problems in creative ways, develop and test innovative solutions, and expand the boundaries within which cultural heritage institutions operate.

ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS: State governments, nonprofit and community-based organizations.

DUE DATE: February 1, 2006

AWARD AMOUNT: Awards ranging from \$25,000-\$1.000.000 are available.

National Science Foundation

SUMMARY: The National Science Foundation announces funds to increase the number of qualified students entering the fields of information assurance and computer security and to increase the capacity of the U.S. higher education enterprise to continue to produce professionals in these fields to meet the needs of our increasingly technological society. The SFS program is composed of two tracks: 1) the Scholarship Track provides funding to colleges and universities to award scholarships to students in the information assurance and computer security fields; 2) the Capacity Building Track provides funds to colleges and universities to improve the quality and increase the production of information assurance and computer security professionals.

ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS: Unrestricted

DUE DATE: February 2, 2006

AWARD AMOUNT: Approximately \$3,500,000 is available to fund 13 awards. A match is required.

CONTACT INFORMATION: For further information, contact NSF at webmaster@nsf.gov; or go to: http://www.nsf.gov/publications/pub_summ.jsp? ods key=nsf06507.

Food Industry Crusade Against Hunger

SUMMARY: The Food Industry Against Hunger announces funds to address one of three focus areas: building community food security; developing individual and family self-reliance; and creating employment opportunities.

ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS: Eligible applicants include nonprofit organizations and community-based organizations.

DUE DATE: February 3, 2006.

CONTACT INFORMATION: For further information, contact Food For All at damein@foodforall.org; or go to: http://www.foodforall.org/Anti-hunger% 20national.html.

Department of Justice

SUMMARY: The Department of Justice announces funds to conduct process and outcome evaluations to improve public safety interventions at the local level. Effective law enforcement and crime prevention programs are critical to ensuring the safety of communities throughout the country. With the limited resources of many police departments, local agencies, and other groups, it is especially important to determine the effectiveness of public safety interventions. Proposed evaluations should use the most appropriate and rigorous methodologies feasible for evaluating the public safety intervention in question.

ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS: Unrestricted

DUE DATE: February 15, 2006 at 8:00 p.m.

American Legacy Foundation

SUMMARY: The American Legacy Foundation announces funds to support projects that advance creative, promising solutions based on sound principles of tobacco control to remedy the harm caused by tobacco use in America.

ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS: City or township governments, county governments, state governments, and nonprofit organizations.

DUE DATE: February 15, 2006

AWARD AMOUNT: Grants of up to \$100,000 are available. A match is required.

Department of Justice

SUMMARY: The Department of Justice announces funds to conduct comprehensive evaluations of promising programs with the objective of expanding the list of effective interventions to prevent violence to and by youth.

ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS: Unrestricted.

DUE DATE: February 24, 2006

Department of Health and Human Services

SUMMARY: The Department of Health and Human Services announces funds to support integrative research environments conducting innovative cross-disciplinary investigations of neurobehavioral developmental mechanisms responsible for psychopathology in childhood and adolescence.

ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS: Eligible applicants include city or township governments, county governments, independent school districts, special district governments, public and state controlled institutions of higher education, state governments, nonprofit organizations, public housing authorities, private institutions of higher education and for-profit organizations other than small businesses.

DUE DATE: Letters of Intent are due February 28, 2006. The deadline for applications is March 28, 2006.

Corporation for National and Community Service

SUMMARY: The Corporation for National and Community Service announces funds to promote the development and sustainability of high quality community-based service-learning programs in youth-serving community organizations across the nation; to create curriculum materials; support training and technical assistance activities; make subgrants to local organizations that will implement service-learning programs for youth ages five to seventeen; and strengthen, expand, and anchor a network of youth-serving community-based organizations that implement service-learning programs.

ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS: Eligible applicants include public and state controlled institutions of higher education, state governments, nonprofit organizations, and private institutions of higher education.

DUE DATE: March 7, 2006

AWARD AMOUNT: Approximately \$4,500,000 is available to fund 16 awards, ranging from \$350,000-\$500,000. A match is required.

CONTACT INFORMATION: For further information, contact James Willie at (202) 606-6845 or jwillie@cns.gov; or go to: http://www.learnandserve.gov/for_organizations/funding/nofa.asp

Department of Health & Human Services—Administration for Children and Families

SUMMARY: The Administration for Children and Families, Office of Community Services (OCS) will accept applications for financial assistance to establish and administer Assets for Independence (AFI) Projects. These projects assist low-income people in becoming economically self-sufficient. They do so by teaching project participants about economic and consumer issues and enabling them to establish matched savings accounts called Individual Development Accounts (IDA) in order to save

DUE DATE: March 15, 2006

AWARD AMOUNT: A total of \$18,000,000. Anticipated number of awards: 50 to 60.

ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS: State governments; County governments; City or township governments; Special district governments; Independent school districts; State controlled institutions of higher education; Native American tribal governments (Federally recognized); Public Housing authorities/Indian housing authorities; Native American tribal organizations (other than Federally recognized tribal governments); and Nonprofits having a 501(c)(3) status with the IRS, other than institutions of higher education. Both Faith and Community-based organizations having 501(c)(3) status with the Internal Revenue Service are eligible to apply. State, tribal, county, or local governments; school districts; public housing authorities; and other governments or agencies are school districts; public housing authorities; and other governments or agencies are eligible only as joint-applicants with a non-profit organization having 501(c)(3) status. Low-Income Credit Unions and Community Development Financial Institutions are eligible only if they demonstrate a strong collaborative relationship with one or more local community-based organization(s) that seek to address poverty and the economic needs of community residents. Such communitybased organizations may be any number of types of entities such as philanthropic foundations, community foundations, for-profit organizations, or non-profit organizations. If a non-profit, they are not required to have 501(c) (3) status.

CONTACT INFORMATION: Grants Management Office Contact: Barbara Ziegler Johnson, Office of Grants Management, Division of Discretionary Grants, 370 L'Enfant. To view the full go to: http://www.acf.hhs.gov/grants/open/Amendment_to_EI0053.html

Lumina Foundation

SUMMARY: The Lumina Foundation announces funds to support programs that affect access and attainment in postsecondary education, particularly among traditionally underserved student groups. These students include 18-24 year olds and adult students who face barriers to education by virtue of their income, preparation or family background.

ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS: Eligible applicants include nonprofit organizations.

DUE DATE: There is no deadline date.

CONTACT INFORMATION: For further information, go to: http://www.luminafoundation.org/grants/index.html.

Food Lion Charitable Foundation

SUMMARY: The Food Lion Charitable Foundation announces funds to support organizations dedicated to improving their community through providing primary and secondary education and/or feeding the hungry.

ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS: Eligible applicants include nonprofit organizations.

DUE DATE: There is no deadline date for applications.

Toyota USA Foundation

SUMMARY: The Toyota USA Foundation is committed to improving the quality of K-12 education by supporting innovative programs that improve the teaching and learning of mathematics and science. Priority is given to systemic math and science programs that are broad in scope and incorporate interdisciplinary curricular, "real-world" classroom applications, and high student expectations.

ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS: Eligible applicants include independent school districts, public and state controlled institutions of higher education, nonprofit organizations, and private institutions of higher education.

DUE DATE: There is no deadline date for applications.

CONTACT INFORMATION: For further information, go to: http://www.toyota.com/about/community/tusafoundation/index.html

The Nathan Cummings Foundation

SUMMARY: The Nathan Cummings Foundation announces funds to support programs that include arts and culture; environment; health; inter-program initiatives for social and economic justice; the Jewish life; and values/contemplative practice programs.

ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS: Eligible applicants include nonprofit organizations.

DUE DATE: There is no deadline date for Letters of Inquiry.

CONTACT INFORMATION: For further information, go to: http://www.nathancummings.org/programs/index.html

American Architectural Foundation

SUMMARY: The American Architectural Foundation announces funds to assist organizations whose projects are specifically targeted to teaching children about architecture and design. Projects should illustrate an increased

awareness, appreciation, and understanding of architecture and design among students in the K-12 age range in underserved populations.

ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS: Eligible applicants include nonprofit organizations.

DUE DATE: There is no deadline date for applications.

AWARD AMOUNT: Grants of up to \$3,000 are available.

The Education Foundation of America's

SUMMARY: The Educational Foundation of America's mission is to improve individual lives and their surroundings through education and awareness, in hopes of bettering humanity and the world we inhabit. The Foundation's area of interest include: the environment; the crisis of human overpopulation and reproductive freedom; Native Americans; arts; education; medicine; and human services.

ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS: Eligible applicants include nonprofit organizations.

DUE DATE: Letters of Inquiry are accepted at any time.